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### Write your own Information Paragraph!

**Task:** Using the "Information Paragraph Format" (#3) on the back of this page, write a well constructed information paragraph using the information below on Jim Carrey.

, From the points below, develop a clear topic sentence (example: "*Jim Carrey is Canada's funniest actor*"). Once you have developed your topic sentence choose a minimum of **FOUR** facts (the ! bullet point-; as supporting details to develop your main idea. You must use information from the list.

**FULL SENTENCES:** You are writing a paragraph and therefore must write in proper sentence and paragraph format. DO NOT just write a topic sentence and then copy down four of the bullet points.

- 1, After you've read all the facts about Jim Carrey (below), come up with a topic sentence (the main idea that your paragraph will be about). Have at least one other student check it before going on to the next step.

**Topic Sentence:**

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**Topic: Jim Carrey**

- he was nominated for both a Golden Globe and a Razzie in 1994
- born January 17, 1962 in Newmarket, Ontario
- his film debut was "Introducing...Janet" in 1981
- his original family name -Carre-is French
- he currently lives in Brentwood, California
- at age 15 he began performing at Yuk Yuk's Comedy Club in Toronto
- at 19 he moved to Los Angeles to pursue acting
- after years of struggle and self-doubt, Jim Carrey is now the world's premier comedian
- his first big break came in 1991 with the TV show In Living Color
- has a daughter, Jane, with his ex-wife Melissa Womer
- he had to quit high school after the 9th grade to help support his family
- he gives wedgies to his friends
- for kicks he wears Yogi Bear flip-flops to show off his long toenails packed with jam
- in 1986 he auditioned for Saturday Night Live but was unsuccessful
- other successful movies Jim has starred in include: Bruce Almighty, Liar, Liar, Dumb & Dumber. The Mask, and The Grinch
- enjoys making people laugh
- his full name is James Eugene Carrey
- after September 11th, 2001 he donated \$1 million to the families of the victims
- he has 3 siblings; Pat, John, and Rita
- in 1994 Jim received \$350,000 for his role in Ace Ventura: Pet Detective
- his favorite sport is hockey



Remember to follow the following format and to include the topic sentence that you developed

## Informational Paragraph Format

- **Sentence 1:** Topic Sentence (tells what your topic is and what you'll be talking about. Remember to choose a specific topic)
- **Sentence 2:** Supporting detail #1 (a fact that supports your topic sentence)
- **Sentence 3:** Supporting detail #2 (another fact that supports your topic sentence)
- **Sentence 4:** Supporting detail #3 (a third fact that supports your topic sentence)
- **Sentence 5:** Supporting detail #4 (a fourth fact that supports your, topic sentence) Feel free to use more than four supporting details. The more the better!
- **Sentence 6:** Concluding sentence (restates your topic sentence and summarizes your three (or more) supporting details)
  - **Remember:** to use 'transitional words' between your sentences to help make your paragraph 'flow'

Information paragraph

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